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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Forecasting A Tremendous Spring Demand

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more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

Ford Motor Company  
Detroit, Michigan

A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the preferred list for spring delivery.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

J. L. BAXTER, Dealer, Marlinton, W. Va.

## LIST OF REAL ESTATE

Sold in the County of Pocahontas in the month of December, 1923, for non-payment of taxes due thereon for the year 1921, and purchased by individual:

| NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES                    | Quantity of Land | LOCAL DESCRIPTION             | NAME OF PURCHASER   | Quantity of Land Sold | Whole Amt. paid by Purchaser |
|--|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>EDRAY DISTRICT</b>                                |                  |                               |                     |                       |                              |
| McCarty, Bessie, est.                                | 2 a              | Clover creek                  | Carl B. Sharp       | all                   | \$8.82                       |
| <b>HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT</b>                         |                  |                               |                     |                       |                              |
| Dixie, Alcinda, Jr.                                  | lot              | Block 3, lot 9; M. Springs    | Arch Dilley         | all                   | 4.69                         |
| Harlan, J. B., T. J. and H. C.                       | lot              | Block 8, lot 2; M. Springs    | Arch Dilley         | all                   | 5.14                         |
| Sullivan, Nora E.                                    | lot              | Block 6, lot 3; M. Springs    | same                | all                   | 4.69                         |
| Viquesney, J. A.                                     | 400 a            | Knappe Creek                  | Horace C. Lockridge | all                   | 40.17                        |
| same   | 18 a             | Beaver Creek                  | Lanly Underwood     | all                   | 5.14                         |
| Yeager, Chas.  | lot              | Block 4, lot 4 and 5; M. Spgs | Arch Dilley         | all                   | 5.14                         |
| <b>LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT, HILLSBORO CORPORATION</b> |                  |                               |                     |                       |                              |
| Dillingham, D. J.                                    | lot              | Block 1, lot 5;               | A. V. May           | all                   | 6.75                         |

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs or assigns, or any person having the right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1923.  
By C. G. Clendenin, Deputy

B. B. BEARD, Sheriff  
Pocahontas County, W. Va.

### PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Andrew Price, Esq.

Dear Sir:—As to the Dunlaps: There were three Robert Dunlaps. The first came to this country from Scotland, so is the tradition. Perhaps also the second Robert, who was a son of the first. The second was born about 1730. He had four sons, William, John, Alexander and Robert III, who was born in 1776. Alexander was the ancestor of the Monroe Dunlaps. I am writing this from memory, though I have the records.

The wife of Robert the second was Mary Gay, who was the youngest sister of the mother of John Rodgers Clark.

The first Dunlaps were near relatives of the Lewises. General Lewis was once at the home of Robert II, when a man came along with a new gun. He showed it to the General who took it and aimed at a fat steer about one hundred yds away. Just then a goose came into the water. He dropped the gun onto the goose and touched the trigger. The gun went off at half cock, and the goose lost its head.

Robert Dunlap II was killed at the Battle of Guilford Court House in the Revolution. Tradition says the mother of Sam Houston was a daughter of Robert I or II. I do not know if that be true. I had a book in which Robert II had written his name. He wrote a clear, steady hand, as legible as print, which is more than you claim for some of his descendants. Robert II was with the Lewises at Point Pleasant.

But while we are descendants from some of the oldest families of Augusta county, my son Solon Templeton Dunlap, was married on the 25th of December, 1923, to Miss Irene Hardy who is of a much older family. She holds a headright in the Osage na-

tion. Her father was a Kaw, a grandson of General Hardy. Though I believe you trace one branch of your family to as old a family.

The Government overlooks the affairs of the Indians, and Senator Curtis could not lease his lands for oil without the consent of the Indian Bureau.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, is a Cherokee. Senator Curtis, of Kansas, is a Kaw.

The Osages hold their land allotments of over 700 acres individually, but they hold their mineral rights in common. This gives each of them an income of about twelve thousand dollars. The minors are paid only four thousand dollars a year, and the remainder is kept for them by the Indian Bureau. This surplus has piled up for some of the younger ones well on to the hundred thousand mark. The rolls were closed in 1907. It is only since the oil development that they get as much income as they do now.

M. A. DUNLAP.  
January 9, 1924.

January 19, 1924.

Dear Mr. Dunlap: I am obliged to you for your letter especially for the interesting details of your son's marriage to a young lady of the Kaw nation. He was the baby when you all left here, was he not? Extend to the young couple our heartiest congratulations and well wishes and give her welcome to our circle of relationship. I wish we could all meet her, and if they come to the east at any time, we would be glad if they would pay us a visit.

I have about come to the conclusion that my ancestress Elizabeth Dunlap was a daughter of Alexander Dunlap, and came here with him as a child and was the sister of the Robert Dunlap who married a Gay. Her mother was of the famous McFarlane

clan. After many years of consideration, I have come to the conclusion that this Elizabeth Dunlap who was the mother of Jacob Warwick, the Revolutionary officer, is the female ancestress to whom our Warwick family owe much for whatever merit we may possess in the way of good qualities. The McFarlane is of particular interest to the historian.

I am very proud of my Indian blood. I am of the fourteenth generation from Powhatan, thirteenth from Pocahontas. I am about to write a chapter on Pocahontas, the Princess. Watch for it. I have gotten great light on the facts and circumstances surrounding her alliance with Rolph, that explains why the union was so blessed and why so many Virginians are ready to do her homage.

There is one line of reasoning by which I can prove myself to be an Indian. Recently Judge Warren B. Kittle, of Barbour county, rendered a decision which has been approved by the Supreme Court, that in a race question, that any appreciable degree of blood identifies the person with that race. That is to trace back to a full blood. He disregards all fractions such as have for special reasons been put in the form of statutory law in other states. We have no statute on the subject.

So that makes me an Indian, and I can stand it if the Indians can! Very truly,  
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### FROM W. L. DAVIS

Answer to Important Questions as a Councilman-Elect

I have been approached since I have been elected a councilman for the town as to how I stood on some of the important questions that are likely to come up before the present town council. First, the question of better water for Marlinton.

I am thoroughly in favor of better water for Marlinton as I feel the bad water has been a hindrance to the progress this town should have made.

Where can we get better water? Some say McLaughlin Spring, some say Minnehaha water, and some say smaller springs near Marlinton. I as a councilman favor getting something that is permanent. If the town can get Minnehaha water I feel sure this is the water the town should have as it is most excellent water for domestic purposes. The McLaughlin Spring is much nearer to the town and could be brought here much cheaper but would the other water be worth the difference is a question to be decided after thorough investigation. I am told that the McLaughlin Spring is very strong in limestone and we all know this is quite an objection to water for domestic purposes. The worst, from my experience as a plumber is clogging the hot water pipes with lime. I have been asked why couldn't we let private money put water to our town and use our water mains to distribute the water to the property owners. This is all right if the town would receive income enough from this water to offset the income we lose from discontinuing our pumping system. As a matter of fact we have our power plant to run just the same and from the knowledge I have from this plant the pumping of this water is done with very little extra expense to the town and is quite an income to the town.

I have also been asked as to how I stood on the repairing of streets and alleys. I first suggest that the town turn Main street over to the state road system as many smaller towns have done. This of course must be done in a legal routine set apart by the state. And then it seems to me the town should find some stone near to town and have enough stone crushed to repair streets even if they can not convey all this year. I have been asked what I thought of river gravel for streets. I think sometimes they work in for the base very well and cheapen the construction if they are handy to the town but the experience I have had with river gravel is the continual working off of the finer material and let you down on the larger boulders. If this river gravel would be used in the base and finishing with a lime stone top I could see no reason why this cheaper material could not be used.

As for the morals of the town I stand now, as I always have for law and order, but do we get value received for the amount of money we put into it.

As for the cement: well that some of my opponents said would be brought before the town council through me by the Peoples Store. Let this come up and I can tell you how I stand on this wall or any other wall for private property.

Let's all work together and put Marlinton on the map and make it a better place to live and raise our children.

Glad to have an answer from some Tax Payer.

W. L. DAVIS

Honor Roll, 4th month McLaughlin school, Gray Grimes, teacher.

Verah and Zelle Gragg, Evelyn and Nina Corbett, Fred Cole, Janice, Georgia, Glenna and Earl McLaughlin, Walter and Nellie Smith, Kyle Hoover.

Report of Pine Grove school, 4th month, Gladys G. White, teacher. Pupils perfect in attendance, Ethel and Mabel Barlow, James Simmons, Clay Tallman, Gerald McNeill, Clark and Clyde Baxter, Ivan and Guy Barlow.

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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT ADVISES BLOOD TESTS FOR MOTHERS OF STATE

MEANS OF SAFEGUARDING THE LIVES OF MOTHER AND CHILD

Members of The Child Hygiene Division in Working Over the State With Mothers and Babies Impressed With Importance of the Tests.

Mother and child work which is being done in the state for the purpose of safeguarding the lives and health of both, has proved that protection is not complete unless the mother has her blood tested, says the child hygiene division of the state health department.

Two tests are advised by the state health officials: one which determines the quality of the mother's blood, and the other a Wasserman blood test for the purpose of determining whether or not the mother is infected with syphilis, the only known disease which can be carried to the child before birth.

Members of the child hygiene division in working over the state with mothers and babies, say they frequently come in contact with children who were born with syphilis. Some of the results of this type of the disease as given by them are: low mentality if not idiotic, blindness, deafness, deformity and many less conspicuous conditions. Some apparently healthy children have been found to have syphilis, say the health workers, and on account of the manner in which the disease works, years may pass before results develop. If the mother had received the proper treatment early in pregnancy, they declare that most of these conditions could have been avoided.

"The time has come," says State Health Commissioner Henshaw, "for a Wasserman blood test to be part of the regular routine in the care of expectant mothers, rich or poor."

"Syphilis should be looked upon as a disease, not a crime," he says, "for at least half of the infections of women are innocently acquired."

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### Announcement

FOR STATE SENATE

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the State Senate, Tenth Senatorial District, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the May primary.

It was my pleasure to represent Webster in the last session of the Legislature and the House Journals will confirm the statement that I supported all bills favorable to labor and the farmer. If elected to the Senate will take the same stand as taken in the House.

Would appreciate the privilege of representing the county in the State Senate that gave my father, Geo. C. Cooper, birth, and the county that was my home for ten years.

Many thanks for your support and influence in the primary.  
W. C. COOPER,  
Webster Springs, W. Va.

FOR SHERIFF

To the voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of said county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held on the day of May, 1924.

I submit my claims upon my own record as a business man and a Democrat. If I am elected my deputies will be men whom you all know and selected for their business ability and fitness for the office, as follows: Jesse Hudson of Green Bank, Lee P. McLaughlin of Hillsboro, William J. Yeager of Marlinton office deputy and Lock Herold of Minnehaha jailor. Your vote and influence is solicited.  
E. F. McLAUGHLIN

FOR ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held on the 27th day of May, 1924. I will have as my deputies: J. E. Ashford, of Greenbank, Sherman McCarty, of Hillsboro, and T. S. McNeal, of Marlinton, will be my office deputy. If I am elected I promise a fair and equal assessment of all the property in the county. I will appreciate and thank the people of this county for their support and influence.  
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